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1. ON MORNING OF AUGUST 12 EMBOFF PRESENTED US

POSITION TO FRAU STEUP, PATENT EXPERT IN FRG
MINISTRY OF JUSTICE, STRESSING URGENCY OF UNIFIED
GROUP B POSITION PRIOR TO CLOSE OF UNCTAD TRADE AND
DEVELOPMENT MEETING ON AUGUST 15. STEUP OFFERED TO
COORDINATE INTERAGENCY CONSIDERATION OF US POSITION
AFTER SAYING PERSONALLY THAT SHE WAS IN COMPLETE
AGREEMENT WITH OUR PROPOSAL AND TACTICS. SHE CALLED
BACK LATER SAME DAY TO REPORT THAT CONCURRENCE OF
ALL MINISTRIES HAD BEEN OBTAINED FOR SUPPORT OF OUR
POSITION. GERMANS WISH TO CONSIDER THE VIEWS OF
OTHER GROUP B MEMBERS, HOWEVER, BEFORE FIRMLY
COMMITTING THEMSELVES TO OUR PROPOSAL. SHE SUGGESTED
THAT INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS BE HELD IMMEDIATELY
AMONG GENEVA DELEGATES. SHE HAS ALREADY INSTRUCTED
THE GERMAN DELEGATION TO EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR OUR
POSITION IN CONSULTATION WITH OTHER GROUP B MEMBERS.

2. STEUP ALSO MENTIONED THAT SWISS PATENT OFFICIALS
HAD CALLED HER TODAY ON SAME MATTER. ACCORDING TO
STEUP, THE SWISS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO SUPPORT US
POSITION PROVIDED THAT OTHER GROUP B MEMBERS RAISE
NO MAJOR OBJECTIONS.
HILLENBRAND

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